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Mr. Donald Campbell
Office of General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 5091

Dear Mr. Campbell:

On behalf of the Committee to Elect Patrick J. Buchanan (the "Committee"), we submit the following response to the complaint filed by Ann E. Kolata. We are no longer able to access the contribution records for the period indicated and, consequently, we are unable to provide any information with respect to this matter. However, since more than 4 years have passed since the filing of the report in question, and because of the difficulty of obtaining information concerning the matter, we submit that the Commission should dismiss this complaint without further action.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John J. Duffy

cc: Ms. Angela M. Buchanan, Treasurer

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